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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Clear and colder tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow.

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AMERICANS REGAIN INITIATIVE ON SEVERAL SECTORS;
ALLIED GUNS LAY WITHERING ARTILLERY BARRAGE ON
GERMAN FORMATIONS POCKETED IN WOODS AT CELLESU. S. Forces Battle To Keep
Open the Relief
Corridor

GARRISON IS RESCUED

Smash Nazi Positions To
Aid Americans At
Bastogne

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A withering artillery barrage by Allied guns was laid down today on German formations pocketed in the woods between Celles and Rochefort, at the western end of the Belgian bulge, as American troops regained the initiative on several sectors and, battling to keep open the relief corridor, smashed through Nazi positions to rescue the encircled American garrison at Bastogne.

Front reports told of the fierce American artillery assault coincident with official disclosure that more than 20 German divisions, comprised of possibly 300,000 or more troops, were committed by the Germans in the large-scale onslaught through Belgium and Luxembourg.

Fires were observed in the vicinity of Celles leading to the supposition that the Germans may be destroying their own vehicles.

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Governor Warns Labor
And Industry On Unity

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Governor Edward Martin will serve notice on Pennsylvania industry and labor that unless they agree on a fair and equitable program to benefit the working man he will make specific recommendations to the 1945 Legislature to carry out his plan for liberalized occupational disease, workmen's and unemployment insurance laws.

The Governor's ultimatum will be contained in his message to the Legislature after the biennial session opens next Tuesday.

The State Executive's plan became known after he outlined his entire message to the Legislature at a three-hour meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee today in the Governor's office.

The Governor's message, as outlined to Republican leaders, contains a comprehensive program of State improvements and developments, including a budget of nearly \$477,000,000, part of which calls for a post-war construction program.

To maintain the State's income he will recommend the re-enactment of the 10% liquor, 2-cent cigarette, corporate net income and utilities gross receipts taxes, all emergency levies. Also, he will propose that the one-cent emergency gasoline tax be continued with the funds allocated to local governments for road, street and bridge construction.

Other highlights of the Governor's message, it is understood, will contain proposals calling for:

Termination of stream pollution, with an \$11,000,000 appropriation to clean up the Schuylkill and other streams in the State.

Re-enactment of the \$100 to \$300-a-year cost-of-living increases granted school teachers two years ago.

Continuation of Civil Defense organizations until the war in Europe is over.

Amendment of State banking laws to comply with the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Amendments to the military ballot laws that might be necessary to enable soldiers to vote with facility in next year's municipal elections.

LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR ENDING 5 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings 37 F
Maximum 37 F
Minimum 25 F
Range 12 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m., yesterday 14
9 16
10 18
11 21
12 noon 24
1 p. m. 25
2 26
3 28
4 30
5 32
6 33
7 32
8 32
9 32
10 32
11 33
12 midnight 33
1 a. m. 34
2 35
3 35
4 36
5 37
6 34
7 32
8 31

P. C. Relative Humidity 66
Precipitation (inches) .84

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water — 2.41 a. m., 3.09 p. m.
Low water — 9.41 a. m., 10.15 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

FIFTH ARMY FORCED TO MAKE WITHDRAWAL

Rome—German forces supported by medium and light artillery viciously pressed their new attack against American Fifth Army forces in the Serchio Valley of western Italy today, forcing the Americans to make their second withdrawal in less than a week by giving up the town of Barga. Taking the initiative along the entire Fifth Army front, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces pounded Allied Monte Grande positions with a heavy artillery barrage and attacked American positions south of Mount Sole, directly south of Bologna. Fifth Army troops inflicted some casualties and held ground.

The Luftwaffe appeared over Fifth Army positions south and southwest of Bologna. Canadian troops, maintaining the initiative in the Adriatic sector, continued their clearing of the east bank of the Senio River northeast of Rossetta.

It was presumed that American Negro troops were bearing the main weight of the Nazi attack in the Serchio Valley, proving their high defensive capabilities.

HERE AND THERE IN
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNSActivities of Interest To
All In The Various
Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Ill a long time, Abram A. Nash, aged 75, a well-known resident of Eureka, died at his home, on Tuesday.

Born at this place, where he spent his entire life, Mr. Nash, a building contractor earlier in life, was a son of the late John and Priscilla (nee Garner) Nash.

The deceased was one of the organizers of the Chalfont National Bank in 1925, and he served as a director from that time until his death. Mr. Nash also was a director.

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Officer is Home After
Experiencing 35 Missions

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Engle.

They welcomed home 1st Lt. Lester F. Engle, Jr., U. S. A. C., who returned from England after completing 35 missions over enemy territory. After 21 days at home, Mr. Engle will report at Miami, Fla. Other guests of the Engles were Mr. and Mrs. E. Bekes, Cornwells Heights.

Wm. H. Johnson Dies
In A Phila. Hospital

William H. Johnson, who resided with his son, Henry D. Johnson, McKinley street, died in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. He had resided in Bristol since 1940.

Mr. Johnson, husband of the late Ida M. Johnson, is survived by his son, and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Lang, pastor of Harriman Methodist Church, will conduct the service on Saturday at one p. m., at the Morden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Friday evening. Relatives and friends, also members of St. Albans Lodge, 529 F. P. A.; Integrity Council 333, F. P. A.; and of Harriman Methodist Church, are invited to attend the service.

HOME FOR FURLOUGHS

Pvt. George Doron and Pfc. Edward Doron have been on furloughs. They visited their sister, Miss Ethel Doron, Croydon; and Pfc. Edward Doron spent his furlough with his wife at Holmesburg.

POSSIBLE FRACTURE

Joseph Balponi, Lincoln avenue, was removed to Abington Hospital yesterday in the Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance. Mr. Balponi has a possible fracture of the leg.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everitt and two children, of Washington, D. C., have been spending the holiday season with Mr. Everitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everitt, Middletown Township.

XMAS DINNER-PARTY
SERVED TO 8 'N' 40Bucks Co. Salon Arranges
Places for 28 at An
Affair Here

ADOPT A STUDENT

Places were arranged for 28 when Bucks County Salon, No. 74, 8 'N' 40 Society, met last evening for a Christmas dinner party. The affair was held in Braden Post home, with Mrs. Leo Riley, Croydon, presiding over the short business meeting.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the season, and the menu included: Chicken patties, peas, potato chips, salad, rolls, ice cream, cookies, coffee. Members from this section were in charge of arrangements.

Three new members were welcomed. The "Polynanna" gifts were

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Arrest Bristol Youth
Following An Accident

A Bristol youth was arrested early last evening on a charge of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

He is Raymond Pierandozzi, 18. The arrest was made by Penna. State Police of South Langhorne barracks.

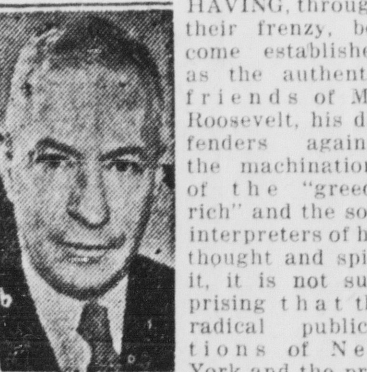
It is stated that Pierandozzi was making a left turn as he drove a truck along Green Lane near Plant 2 of Fleetwings, Inc. His truck and a sedan operated by John William Crowther, of Newtown, collided. No one was injured according to the police report. The cars were travelling in the same direction.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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A Truly Trusting Soul



Washington, Dec. 26. HAVING, through their frenzy, become established as the authentic friends of Mr. Roosevelt, his defenders against the machinations of the "greedy rich" and the sole interpreters of his thought and spirit, it is not surprising that the radical publications of New York and the professional "liberals" of the labor movement should still be in a highly inflated state of mind over the presence in the State Department of those aides whose confirmation they so heroically opposed.

VIEWING the election as a mandate for Mr. Roosevelt not only to proceed farther to the left than ever he had gone but to use them exclusively in running the country, it naturally anguished their souls to have him announce the appointment to high posts of five conservative, and anything but impoverished, gentlemen and only one

News in Brief:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—James F. Byrnes authorized the Maritime Commission late today to begin construction immediately of 186 commercial vessels for delivery in the last half of 1945.

The War Mobilization Director said in a statement he hoped this additional authorization, together with available shipping, would "meet essential military requirements and still leave a balance for other purposes."

He did not name those other purposes, but Anglo-American conferences on problems of getting supplies to liberated civilians in Europe have stressed the need for shipping.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 28.—Pope Pius voiced the question today whether after the war it would be possible to achieve a peace which did not contain the seed of new wars. He spoke briefly when the new Ecuadorian ambassador to the Holy See, Manuel Sotomayer, presented his credentials.

"Terrible is the pain caused us by the errors of war, but no less is that provoked by the uncertain outlook for a final solution," the Pope said.

"Will the new order of international relations be able to solve the conflicts and asperities which follow the cessation of hostilities? Will it be possible to attain a peace which does not have in its bosom the seeds of new wars?"

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Approximately 5000 representatives of 29 statewide agricultural organizations were expected today to attend the 29th annual "streamlined" Pennsylvania State Farm Show opening at Harrisburg January 9.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The State Liquor Control Board announced today that the thirteenth whiskey rationing period will begin January 2 and continue for three weeks while retailers' allotments will be slashed to 80 per cent of normal purchases.

During the new period, which will end January 20, Pennsylvanians will be eligible to purchase one-fifth of a gallon of whiskey by presenting War Ration Book No. 3. Members of the armed forces may also obtain a fifth of a gallon by presenting cards approved by commanders.

The new period will be one week longer than the current period ending Saturday while retailers' allowances will be slashed 10 per cent.

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250 ATTEND FESTIVAL
OF SUNDAY SCHOOLFirst Portion of Program Is
Broadcast; Many
Recitations

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Christmas exercises were held Tuesday evening in Calvary Baptist Church. The first half hour of the program was broadcast over station WTNJ. About 250 attended.

The program for the primary department was as follows:

Greeting, "Attention," Dale Smith; exercise, "Jesus," Betty Cary; Joan Melvin, Frank Williams, Robert Turley; recitation, "A

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Canteen at Bensalem Attracts Nearly
200 Young Folks Each Night It Is Open;
Project Practically Self-Supporting

Bristolians who are interested in seeing a youth canteen established in this borough are naturally eager to learn of operation of other canteens in this general area.

Information given relative to the Youth Canteen maintained in King Hall, Andalusia, for residents of Bensalem Township area, shows that between 175 and 200 girls and boys attend each evening the canteen is in operation.

Miss Claire Withers, a member of Bensalem Township high school faculty, who was in charge of membership last term, states that the present officials of the canteen are continuing a splendid piece of work. The canteen is open every Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock; and also on one Friday night a month. It is sponsored by the Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association, and the Rotary Club of Bensalem has contributed some financial help, as have some individuals.

There are provided each canteen night four to six chaperones, and the youths have a royal time—dancing, playing darts, ping-pong, table games, or reading in the well-equipped library with its many, many volumes.

The young folks outline in general their own programs, and they are also represented on the executive committee.

The canteen, states Miss Withers, is practically self-supporting. The girls and boys last year paid a 25c enrollment fee each semester. This year the enrollment fee was advanced to 50 cents.

Occasionally there are special programs or special features incorporated on the evening program.

TRAVEL SLOWED BY
ICE-COVERED ROADSSnow, Later Turning To
Slush, Freezes, Delaying
Traffic

REPORT NO ACCIDENTS

Motorists and pedestrians alike skidded and slid about the highways and sidewalks this morning. The rain, hail and snow, which started late yesterday afternoon soon covered the streets. The snow later turned to slush and then during the night it froze.

Driving and walking was very hazardous early today and travel was considerably slowed. No serious accidents were reported to police. Buses were delayed by the driving conditions.

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Staff Sgt. C. Peters
Is Killed in Action

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28.—Staff Sergeant Charles J. Peters, of the 9th Division, U. S. Infantry, a brother of Lieut. George E. Peters, 23, a prisoner of war in Germany, has been killed in action, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Peters, of Almshouse Road, Castle Valley.

Sgt. Peters was killed in action on December 10th, just exactly nine months after he left Doylestown to enter the service, and one day before his 27th birthday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Brady Peters, and an 11-months-old daughter, Eleanor, who live with Mrs. Peters' parents at 2718 North 24th street, Philadelphia.

A third brother, Pvt. Henry F. Peters, 19, U. S. Infantry, was home here on a furlough yesterday from Camp Wheeler, Ga., when notice of his brother's death in action was received. Pvt. Peters will report back to Fort Meade, Md., in preparation for overseas duty.

At Castle Valley yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Peters received a letter from their son, Charles, from Germany, dated December 8th, two days before he was killed, and a few hours after the letter arrived yesterday, the telegram was received from the War Department.

Sgt. Peters, who left Doylestown March 9th, this year, for training, was home here on a furlough in July. On August 23rd, he wrote his parents from England. On August 27th, he was in France; on September 6th in Belgium; and on September 19th he was in Germany. His outfit took part in the fierce fighting in the Aachen section, where the 9th Division did great work.

Lieut. Peters, 23, the prisoner of war of Germany, who was forced down his 17th bombing mission last March, does not know that his brothers Charles and Henry were in the service and that Charles has been killed in action. The last time the Peters heard from their son, Lieut. Peters, from the prisoner of war camp, was on November 3rd, and that letter was dated August 6th, at which time the bombardier wrote that he had received no mail from home, at the prison camp.

Sgt. Peters attended St. Bernard's parochial school, and Doylestown high school until his second year, when he worked at home on the farm, and on the farm of Hugo Bezdak, former Penn State coach, at Castle Valley. His last job before his induction was with the Midvale Steel Works, Philadelphia, where his brother, Lieut. Peters, was employed as a machinist before his induction.

The prisoner of war camp in which Lieut. Peters was last heard from, also has other Doylestown and nearby Air Corps officers on the roster, including Lieutenants Robert B. Conroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Conroy; James Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Barlow; and Wilbur Keck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Keck, of Warrington.

The Castor Brothers



Pfc. Joseph Castor (left), and Pfc. Michael Castor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Castor, 321 Penn street, who are serving in the U. S. armed forces. Joseph, an airplane mechanic, is stationed in Italy, and was one of the first five in his class of 350 graduating from Texas A. and M. School in September of last year. Joseph has been overseas for five months. Michael is stationed at Norfolk, Va., with a military police unit of the army.

BRISTOLIAN TELLS OF
EXPERIENCE AT LEYTEJohn P. Roarty, S. 2 c,
Tastes Gunfire of the
Japanese

AIDED BY FILIPINOS

ABOARD A COAST GUARD MANNED ASSAULT TRANSPORT AT LEYTE, Dec. 28.—When Coast Guardsman John P. Roarty, S. 2/c, of Bristol, Pa., joined a working party on the beachhead, he had a small notion of tasting Jap shell-fire or conversing with overjoyed Filipino natives. Yet those experiences stand out in the mind of the Coast Guardsman.

"We were sent ashore to help unload ammunition," members of the working party said. "And there was plenty of it awaiting us when we arrived."

"As we paused for a breathing spell after some concentrated hauling, a sudden explosion nearby sent everyone diving for shelter. The Japs had begun a mortar attack. Shrapnel was flying all around in the general vicinity of our explosives and we hardly dared to breathe for several minutes. But luck was with us and we emerged without casualty."

Later, the enemy concentrated their barrage on landing craft farther down the beach, and several men aboard were hit.

Shortly after the Coast Guard party reported, a band of several hundred Filipino men, women and children—most of them guerrilla

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"Christmas Song of The
Ages" To Be Presented

A cantata-pageant will be given in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood street, this evening at eight o'clock. It is entitled "The Christmas Song of The Ages."

The participants are members of the Second Baptist Church and of Bethel A. M. E. Church. The Rev. E. D. Fells and the Rev. J. H. Queen are pastors of the respective churches.

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. William Sauer is spending some time in Florida.

Leon de Fernelmont, Y. 3/c, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, visiting Mrs. de Fernelmont.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for William B. Harding, a resident of Fallsington for many years, now living at Newportville, in honor of his 74th birthday anniversary, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Scholz, of Trenton, N. J.

THREE YEARS OVERSEAS

Sgt. Charles Irlig, who has been stationed at Honolulu, T. H., has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irlig, Taft street. This is the first time in three years that Sgt. Irlig has been home. He participated in the Marianas invasion. He expects to return to the Hawaiian Islands.

COURT RELEASES
COLORED WOMAN
ACCUSED OF CRIME

Mrs. Minerva Daniels, Yardley, Charged With Murder and Concealing Births

\$2,500 BAIL IS POSTED

Court, Prosecutor, Defense
All Agree on Release
of Defendant

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Minerva Daniels, 24, of Bell avenue, Yardley, a Negro charged with murder and concealing the birth of illegitimate twins in October this year, was yesterday released from the Bucks County Prison under \$2,500 bail to appear at the February term of court for trial.

The petition for bail in a writ of habeas corpus was discussed by attorneys on both sides and in the presence of the accused Mrs. Daniels.

District Attorney Edward G. Blester informed Judge Hiram H. Keller and Calvin S. Boyer that the sum of \$2,500 had been agreed upon by both sides and the court approved the amount. As a result there was no hearing necessary on the habeas corpus proceedings so far as testimony in open court was concerned.

Mrs. Daniels, who admitted to State Police and County Detective Anthony Russo after her arrest that she tossed her newly-born babies into a canal at Yardley, she said that either "one or two babies were born to her on September 24, without medical assistance." They were thrown into the canal on October 6, she told police.

Mrs. Daniels admitted to armed forces overseas. She was

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Pfc. George Clarke Is
Wounded Second Time

A Bristolian who is with a U. S. Army Infantry unit in France has been wounded the second time.

He is PFC George Clarke, who sustained his second wound on November 9th. Pfc. Clarke is the husband of Marion Clark, of Philadelphia; and son of Councilman and Mrs. Thomas Clarke, of Jefferson avenue.

Pfc. Clarke, who has a daughter, Mary Ann, aged 10 months, was wounded in the back last summer in France and was subsequently hospitalized. He had gone overseas early last spring.

To Discuss Repairs To
Langhorne Borough Hall

LANGHORNE, Dec. 28.—A special meeting of Langhorne borough council is called for this evening in the club room of Langhorne Fire Co. At that time members will discuss plans for repair and rebuilding of portions of the borough hall, damaged on Saturday last by fire.

The rooms of the fire company have been repaired to an extent and electric lighting system fixed temporarily.

Estimates on various repairs will be submitted this evening if it is expected.

NOW IN INFANTRY

Pvt. Thomas Booz, Backley street, has been transferred from the Army Air Force into the Infantry. He is now training at Camp Howze, Texas.

WHAT OUR BOYS
ARE DOING TO
WIN THE WAR

AT A 12TH AAF B-25 BASE, Dec. 28.—As a member of a Corsican based B-25 Mitchell bomb group which has carried out continuous attacks in support of the Fifth and Eighth armies in northern Italy, Corporal James Kelly has been awarded a Bronze Battle Star for his unit's participation in the Rome-Arno phase of the Italian campaign.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, reside at Cloverbrook avenue, Cornwells Heights, Pa.

The new battle star is the second to be won by the Cornwells Heights serviceman in the Mediterranean area. It will be worn on his European-African-Middle-East campaign ribbon. Each star represents a major campaign.

His group now holds the Air Force record for bombing accuracy. The B-25s have averaged better than nine bombs in the target area out of every 10 dropped during the past three months of sustained combat operations.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Picket Montgomery-Ward Properties

Chicago—Picket lines were thrown around the Montgomery Ward and Co. properties at 6 a. m. today as the second strike within a year went into effect against the huge Chicago mail order house.

Approximately 5,750 workers were affected by the strike which came in the face of momentarily expected government intervention.

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ARMED FORCE VOTE

Final returns from the recent election are still to be tabulated, but it is now estimated from data at hand that approximately 4,400,000 soldiers and sailors cast ballots. In thirty states where tallies were made of votes from the military forces, a total of 3,094,042 service ballots were received. These thirty states at the last census had 70 per cent of the population. If the same ratio of votes to population prevailed in the eighteen states from which no accurate figures were obtainable, the total vote would reach that estimate of 4,400,000, exceeding the pre-election predictions of most political prophets.

As was to be expected generally, the number of soldier votes received in the states was smaller than the number of applications for ballots. In New York nearly 600,000 applications were received, but only 422,698 ballots; in Massachusetts 144,000 ballots were sent out and only 91,000 returned. Ohio sent out 258,000 ballots and received back 164,000. In seven states where separate canvasses of armed force votes occurred, Roosevelt, who received 51.5 per cent in the aggregate of the civilian vote, got 59.3 of the military vote. In those seven states the civilian vote was Roosevelt, 3,878,000; Dewey, 3,666,000. The service vote was Roosevelt, 321,000; Dewey, 221,000.

FARM PRODUCTION GOAL

The memory of food surplus problems in this country is sufficiently acute to lead many persons to concern themselves with the situation that would arise if the war in Europe ended suddenly. According to Dr. William C. Ockey, chief of the civilian food requirements branch of the office of distribution of the War Food Administration, the 1945 food goals of the nation have been set as high as in 1944.

The government is doing this, he said, because "we don't have any inside information as to when Germany will be beaten, we can afford to risk the possibility of some surpluses if Germany should quickly collapse and we cannot afford to risk letting American fighters or civilians go hungry because of food goals that are too low."

The fact is sometimes forgotten that food constitutes one of the greatest contributions of America toward the United Nations' successful prosecution of the war, and to risk diminution of the supply would be a daring step fraught with possible consequences of the most serious kind. America must pursue the safe course in this matter, even though it faces a possible surplus in the future. The danger of that eventuality is lessened by the fact that the other nations of the world will make heavy demands on this country for food for some time after the war.

Dr. F. A. Harper, professor of marketing at Cornell University, brought out an interesting fact concerning the world food problem when he said that "sufficient food production to give the world a diet, even approaching what we are accustomed to, does not appear very promising."

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

William McCaughey, Jr., W. T. 3/c, is spending a 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCaughey, Water-tender McCaughey spent the past 17 months in the South Pacific, visiting countless islands, on many of which there has been very recent action. McCaughey, who has been in the service since August, 1942, will at the conclusion of his leave go to Philadelphia Navy Yard to follow a special seven weeks' course. On Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Barton Connell and daughter Joyce, of Bristol Township, were also guests of Mrs. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey.

George Moser, a student in the V-12 course at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, resumed his studies yesterday following a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moser, George Moser, William Morton and William McCaughey, W. T. 3/c, Mrs. Joseph Casper, Mrs. A. L. Moser, Miss Dorothy Moser, and Miss Muriel Hornickie paid a Sunday visit to Mrs. George Ertenger and Mrs. Russell Overholt, Trenton, N. J. A leave is also being enjoyed by Morton, a member of the navy, at his home here.

Dinner guests on the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Miss "Betty" Webster, Miss Adeline E. Reetz, Hulmeville; Mrs. Edwin H. Webster and son, of South Langhorne.

Following two weeks of illness, Miss Muriel Hornickie is able to be about.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goll, Jr., were:

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seib, Peter McKinley and Norman Lee Downs, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harold Taylor, Fergusonville, has received word of the death on Dec. 23rd, of her brother, Leslie Howett, of Chester. He leaves a wife, a daughter, two sons who are in the army overseas, and his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt were week-end visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, New Rodgers Road.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen entertained Mrs. Jane Starkey, Morrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Emmie, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, is spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and family, Florence, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Katherine Slager.

Albert Lovett, S. 1/c, Norfolk, Va., is spending some time at the home of his father, LeRoy Lovett.

Mrs. Elsie Walters, Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, and Carl Stroup were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Philadelphia.

Frank Maybury, S. 1/c, enjoyed a Christmas leave with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Yost, Frankford, on Christmas Day.

Miss Christine Johnson, Cadet Nurse training at Abington Hospital, is spending two weeks at the

home of her mother, Mrs. Christopher Johnson. Miss Johnson was a Tuesday visitor of Miss Mary Malley, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dark Meinheimer, Edgely, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King, Miss Helen Hertzler, West Chester, is spending some time at the King home.

Cornwells Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mudie and daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Mudie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBecke, Philadelphia. Mrs. DeBecke also celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hill, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher, Philadelphia; Henry Johnson and daughter Mildred, Bristol.

Lt. Charles Mudie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mudie, Andalusia, is now stationed in California.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kramer, Mrs. September, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Beverly, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mook, Cornwells Heights. Christmas carols were sung and a social time enjoyed.

EDDINGTON

Mrs. Gladys Davis entertained on Dec. 26th members of her sewing circle. Guests at the Christmas party included: Mrs. Madeline Clunn, Mrs. Edith Lockhead, Mrs. Dorothy Nyire and daughter Bev-

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SYNOPSIS

Nurses Sarah Keate and Drue Cable came to the Brent mansion in response to a call from Dr. Chivory, local medic. Anna Haub, the Brent maid, stared at Drue in frightened recognition and pleaded with her not to remain. That coupled with Drue's unusual anxiety about their patient, Craig Brent, was the first indication Sarah had that her attractive young friend was acquainted with the Brents. Anna reluctantly took them to Craig's room and explained that Craig, victim of a mysterious bullet, was found in the garden the previous night by Bevens, the butler, "Mr. Nicky," and Peter Huber, an old school friend of Craig, adding, "They said it was an accident—he was cleaning a gun." She again begged Drue to leave before Conrad Brent, Craig's father, discovered her presence. They are studying their unconscious patient's chart when Alexia Brent, Conrad's glamorous young wife, storms into the room. She demands that Drue leave immediately, saying, "Craig doesn't want you and Conrad won't have you here." Sarah is telling the story.

CHAPTER FOUR

Up to that point the interview had been candid to an embarrassing degree. But just then there was a kind of secret shifting of the emotions which had been hurtling around my defenses (but I must say heartily listening) ears. Drue declared slowly, "I came here, Alexia, because they said Craig might die. But now if I can, I—I'm going to find out what really happened."

Alexia's eyes sharpened. "What do you mean?"

"I believe you know what I mean," replied Drue slowly, watching Alexia.

"I haven't the faintest idea," said Alexia swiftly, too swiftly.

There was a moment's silence. Then Drue rejoined quietly, "Perhaps not. But I'm going to talk to Craig."

"He's—he's too sick," said Alexia quickly. "You can't. Besides, Conrad won't let you."

"Conrad can't stop me," declared Drue.

"Oh, can't he!" cried Alexia. "You'll see."

Again Drue seemed to consider for a moment. Then she said with something very honest and appealing in her voice and face, "Alexia, you are Conrad's wife. It's nothing to you—what happened in the past. I don't suppose we can be friends."

"Friends!" exclaimed Alexia with a sharp little laugh.

Drue went on steadily, "... but there is no reason why you should object to my nursing Craig, and to my having an understanding with him."

"You've had your understanding," said Alexia, "via the divorce courts."

"But that," began Drue, very white now and firm, "was because he wanted it and—"

"Certainly, he wanted it," cut in A's, "Did he ever come back to you later? You don't need to answer that. I know he didn't. It's no good arguing with me, Drue. Besides, even if I used my influence with Conrad in your favor—and I have influence, don't mistake that—he would still not listen. You wrecked all his plans for Craig. He won't have you in the house. And Craig doesn't want you. The only

mystery about the thing; if you've come here with that in your mind, you may as well leave voluntarily. You left Craig; you went to Reno; you sued for divorce. You were offered a settlement which you, rather unwisely, I thought, refused. The divorce went through without a hitch. That's all there was to it."

Alexia paused, caught her breath and added quickly, "If that's why you've come back—to get some money, I mean—Conrad won't give it to you. He would have given it to you at the time of the divorce. He offered what must have seemed to you, in your circumstances"—her glance swept Drue up and down quite as if Drue's skirt were threadbare and her shoes patched (as a matter of fact, Drue always looks soignée and smart, and did that day)—"what must have seemed a fortune to you."

At that Drue went dead white and so rigid that only her eyes were alive, and they were blazing. Alexia stopped smiling and became perfectly tense.

So I knew it was time to do something. I've dealt with too many hysterical patients not to know that when a woman stops talking and looks like that one must act—but quickly.

I put my arm through Drue's and said with firmness, "I'm going to change my uniform. Come with me, Drue."

I drew her along with me toward the rooms at the end of the hall where our bags had been taken. Alexia called after us, lifting her voice, "There is a six-thirty train. The station wagon will be at the door at six." She stood there, I was sure, watching our progress down the hall.

The little terrier had quietly emerged from the bedroom close to Drue. I wasn't aware of him until we reached my room and I saw that Drue went inside first and "Sir Francis" came, too.

Again I closed the door. I said, "Well..." a little forcefully and put down my handbag and gloves, and took off my hat.

It was a pleasant room, plainly furnished, bright with chintz and plenty of windows. It was obviously intended for just such use—a trained nurse, an extra guest. Along one wall was a door into a bathroom which connected on the other side with the room Drue was to have, and her bags were stacked there, for I went and looked.

When I came back, Drue was standing by the window, holding the dog tight in her arms, looking down through the streaming rain. I took out my keys, knelt to open the suitcase that held a supply of uniforms and said, "All right. What's all this about?"

She turned from the window. "I had to do it this way, Sarah. I had to come and I had to have you with me. I didn't dare tell you he'd been shot. I was afraid you wouldn't come."

"You knew good and well I wouldn't have come."

"They telephoned to me, you see, from the Registry office. As soon as I heard it was—was Craig, it was like—well, fate. As if..." Her voice stopped and, after a moment, she said in a kind of choked way, "As if that was why I had learned to be a nurse. So I could nurse him. They said he might not live, and—"

she finished in an unsteady whisper—"there is so much I haven't said to him."

That's the gnawing heartache of death, of course; the thought of the

things you didn't say and now cannot ever say.

It did no good to think of that. I rustled out a starched uniform and said briskly, "Well, you're here now and so am I. He looks pretty tough. That's why you telephoned to me yourself?"

"I made the girl at the Registry office let me telephone you and make the arrangements. I was afraid if she talked to you she'd tell you..."

I remarked tritely, "Honest confession is good for the soul," and got out my nursing watch and strapped it to my wrist.

"Oh, Sarah, you are a darling!"

"Fiddlesticks! You mean, I'm a good nurse." Then I added, "You'd better take off your jacket and get on with the story."

Obviously she slipped off her suit coat. She looked very young in her plain white blouse and short green skirt; she pushed her shining curls upward with one hand and said bleakly, "You heard Alexia. They'll try to make me leave. But I'm not going."

Well, certainly the interview with Alexia had left little to the imagination in that respect. But I didn't think Drue had stolen the family silver or murdered Grandpa during what must have been a fairly brief sojourn under the Brent roof. For I had known her when she was in training, a thin, hard-working child of eighteen or thereabouts, with a gay smile and intelligent eyes. I had then been a Supervisor (which I understand the student nurses spell with an n and two o's) but had liked her nursing and remembered her later when we met again, both doing private duty.

We knew each other well, in spite of the constant coming and going—the interruptions, the weeks and sometimes months of dropping out of sight while on a long or troublesome case—that make up a private nurse's life. Yet she had never mentioned nor hinted at this particular interstice, so to speak. Unless the sudden dropping away of a very smitten and attentive young interne, a few months ago, was such a hint.

I got out studs. "I've got to hurry. You and this Craig Brent met and married. It must have been very quiet—I usually know about these things. Then you were divorced. Conrad must be Craig's father and he must have money. Alexia, who does not appear to be exactly a friend..."

"She was expecting to marry Craig, when we met, Craig and I," Drue explained.

"It must have been charming for her."

"Sarah!" Drue whirled around. "It wasn't—I didn't mean—oh,..." She bit her lip and looked at me, her eyes bright with tears.

"Charming for all of you," I said. "At any rate, last night Craig was shot and you inveigled me (under false pretenses) to come here with you on the case. That's all I know."

"It's all there is to know. It was all wrong, you see, from the beginning. I'd better tell you. We oughtn't to have married. He—we were so young. That was over a year ago."

A year ago! So now she felt aged and adult and looked back on herself a year ago as being very young. She couldn't have been, allowing even for the years of her training, more than twenty-four at the most.

(To be continued)

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Ensign Bella Hutton, Navy nurse, visited her parents on Christmas Day. She is stationed in a Philadelphia hospital.

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Faith Clarke's SHOPPING TIPS FOR BUDGETEERS

CHIEF "BEST SELLER" is the Bible. There is a move to have Bible-reading all over the country every day. Bible-reading has become "patriotic." The

Snellenburg religious Book Section is noted for its good Bibles at reasonable prices. Just now there is being featured, for this drive, an easily handled fine volume bound in genuine black leather, with protective Bible edge and gold stamping. The type is excellent, included in this particular Bible is a concordance, Bible helps, and maps. Exactly \$4. Other Bibles and Testaments, 65c to \$8. (1st fl.)

MODERN LINOLEUMS—designed for the 1945 house or to blend with furnishings of older homes—have just been received in the Snellenburg Linoleum Dept. Stunning geometric designs on marbled backgrounds. I fell in love with a scatter-star pattern in russet and orange—an artistic pattern yet one which will not readily show soil. These geometric patterned linoleums are inlaid, 6 ft. in width, sell at \$1.69 a square yard. Good inlaid tile patterns, some in classic alternating squares of russet and cream, 6 ft. wide, \$1.59 per yard. Other excellent linoleums besides this group—at 99c to \$1.95 a square yard. (4th fl.)

TREASURE TO HOLD all their lives can be given to children by teaching them to play their own music. Indeed, many a lonely adult has begun lessons at fifty and over! Because of the shortage of pianos, many fine used instruments have again come into their sweet own. The Snellenburg Piano Dept. has reconditioned and rebuilt good old instruments until they are equal or superior to new ones. Prices are much less. Imagine a Steinway grand at \$975, less than half a Cunniff grand at only \$550! Other pianos at other prices, all in good tone, even to "practice" pianos, beginning at \$85. (5th fl.)

FOR THIS OR NEXT year it is canny to buy a winter coat—especially when a really nice one can be had for the low price of \$59.95, and no tax! The Snellenburg Coat Department is featuring the group. Not only are the good looking fabrics all wool, but the inter-linings are all wool as well! Each coat is attractively topped with a rippled Peter Pan collar of brown squirrel. Black, brown, and moss green fabrics. Sizes 12 to 20. This is but one of many good groups of coats, ranging from the simpler coats to the luxurious. Look them over. (2nd fl.)

SHABBY STAIRS and halls are often seen in the nicest houses. I wonder why? There are sturdy broadloom stair and hall width carpets now to be had in the Carpet Dept. of the Snellenburg Store. Many are all wool, others excellently blended wool and rayon yarn. All 27 inches wide. A great variety of rich muted shades. \$5.95 a yard up. (4th fl.)

And now, I do wish you a good New Year, one in which your true desires will be fulfilled!

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Velveeta 1/2-lb pkg 19c

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Pabst-ett 6 1/2-oz pkg 18c

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Octagon Soap Powder 39-oz pkg 16c

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Sweetheart TOILET SOAP 2 regular cakes 13c Bath size Deluxe cake 11c

NOLA FLAKES 21-oz pkg 23c



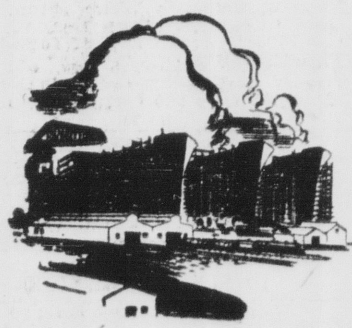
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In looking back this year, we take satisfaction in the remarkable record in launching all-welded ships. In looking further back along the years—we give credit to Mr. Van Dyke, late Chairman of the Board of The Atlantic Refining Company, whose birthday anniversary is December 27th. The first welded tanker, the 19,000-ton SS J. W. Van Dyke, was built by Sun Ship for The Atlantic Refining Company as a result of Mr. Van Dyke's vision, courage and

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Mr. Van Dyke's life was in the best American tradition. He was a boy from an average American family who by initiative, ingenuity and hard work climbed to the top in the oil industry. He started with the industry in its infancy. He became one of its undisputed leaders. He pioneered many of the refining and sales methods that built the petroleum industry to its present indispensable position . . . the power for our Armed Forces.

The story of J. W. Van Dyke proves another point that is essentially "America." When ideas are pooled for the common good—when labor and management work those ideas out in production for the common good—that is America at its best. As long as we work in the American way—America's future is unlimited. This is our secret weapon and our obvious strength. This will bring a better world for all mankind.

Our workers have grasped the opportunity to help America achieve important military and naval victories. As we look forward—as we must—there can be no slackening until ultimate victory. Today—any complacency—any diversion of effort—will cost the lives of our boys. Above all—all our efforts are dedicated to saving our nation and our nation's best—our fighting men.

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Virginia Burkhalter, 13, Has An Anniversary Party

EDDINGTON, Dec. 28—Virginia Burkhalter was 13 years old on Christmas Day and celebrated with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhalter, Eddington, on Tuesday. Tuesday was also the birthday of Virginia's mother.

Refreshments were served and games enjoyed. A prize was awarded to Norma Escher.

Those attending: Donald and Theodore Kohlmeier, "Betty" Crossley, Raymond Schlegel, Francis Turek, Walter Meyerle, Mrs. R. Keeney, Mary Ann Aikens, Gladys Parvin, Martha Brenner, Corilla and Jean Goodman, Alma Kennedy, Alma Jansen, Eddington; Norma and Rosa Escher and Marie Thomas, Cornwells Heights.

Virginia received many gifts.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Herman H. Doh
Pastor
Andalusia Baptist Church

Our Heavenly Father we come to Thee in and thru Christ Jesus. And as we do not know how to pray as we ought we ask that Thy Holy Spirit may teach us. We are concerned especially about the spiritual state of Thy church and we pray that we might be convicted of our carelessness and indifference. May we come humbly to Thy footstool that Thou mayest be able to be gracious unto us and that Thy Name might be glorified in the earth. Amen.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Cecelia Jeffries, New York, spent the week-end and Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffries, Benson Place, Mrs. Jeffries has been confined to her home with gripe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Trenton, N. J., were guests during the past week of relatives and friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Florence Brown, Garfield street, entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Otter street, and Mrs. Rhoda Walter and family, Monroe street.

Miss Margaret Doran, Gladwynne, was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and family, Beaver Road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlin, Cecil, N. J. Mrs. Marlin returned to Bristol with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, where she remained until Monday.

Mrs. Eva Allen, New Buckley

Coming Events

Dec. 29—Christmas party of Ladies Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station, 8 p. m.

Jan. 18—Card party in Christ Church parish house, Eddington, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by St. Martha's Guild.

holder while persons who failed to receive a suit.

LEWISTOWN—(INS)—Unhappy pedestrians who have slipped on sidewalks which lazy homeowners have permitted to become glazed with ice found new hope when Burgess Frank A. Klinger ordered policemen to list the names of offending owners.

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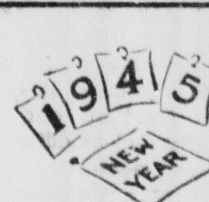
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Ritter Pork & Beans 17 1/2-oz jar 12c
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Fancy Soy Beans All Green 16-oz can 18c
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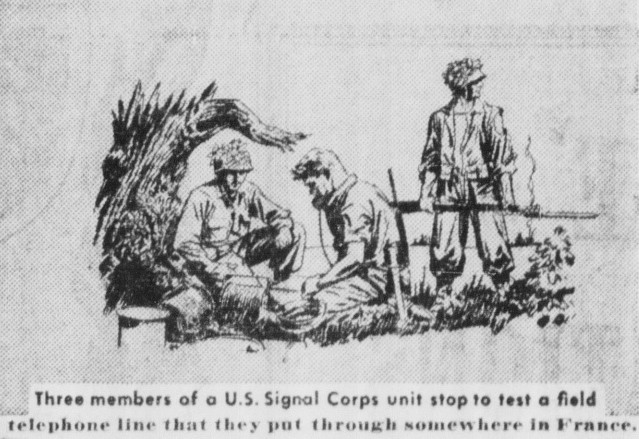
We still lack the facilities needed to provide the service, and it's not possible for us to give any positive idea as to when we'll have them. We do want these applicants to know, though, that we haven't forgotten them and that we're every bit as anxious to give them service as they are to have it.

The reason for the continued delay, of course, is the war. The Army and Navy still need practically everything that America's producers of telephone equipment can make. As long as this is true, production to meet civilian needs must wait.

We don't like to keep anyone waiting for telephone service, but we know that everyone will agree that the needs of our fighting men must be met before we can start to wipe out the waiting lists. In the meantime, we greatly appreciate the patience and understanding of so many thousands.

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Travel Slowed By Ice-Covered Roads

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The precipitation, including both rain and snow, was .84 of an inch, and the temperature went up from 14 at eight o'clock yesterday morning to 31 this morning at eight o'clock.

Winter every year lays a tragic and costly hand on automobile traffic. Chief of Police Linford J. Jones reminded motorists today in urging them to redouble their efforts for safe driving during the hazardous driving months of January and February.

The chief cited findings of the National Safety Council that the traffic death rate last winter was 53 per cent higher than the summer rate in the northern half of the United States. Even in the southern states, with comparatively unsevere cold but frequent periods of snow and ice, the winter months' death rate was 24 per cent higher than that of the summer months.

He pointed out that in many cases, repairs and maintenance necessary for elementary safety are difficult to obtain because of wartime manpower and material shortages.

"Besides that," Chief Jones said, "some car owners, even when repairs are available, neglect having them done because they are not using cars as often due to gas rationing."

"But an unsafe car should never be taken on the streets, of course. And there isn't any rationing of horse sense on the part of the driver. When it is essential to drive this winter, drivers should protect themselves and others by being realistic to the season's added hazards."

Chief Jones gave out the following safe-driving rules, based on research by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards:

1. Share rides and have your car in shape to get through safely in face of snow, ice, cold and longer hours of darkness.
2. Reduce speeds on snow or ice. It's still unpatriotic to drive over 35 m.p.h. at any time, but speed should be further reduced on packed snow or ice. Adjust speed to conditions. Avoidable traffic tie-ups and accidents will not be tolerated. Leave vehicles in garage if unprepared during severe conditions; you might have an accident or get stalled and tie up essential traffic vital to war work.
3. Even new tire threads spin and skid on snow or ice without chains. It takes 3 to 11 times normal distance to stop on snow or ice with any tires. Anti-skid chains reduce braking distance 50 per cent on snow or ice, and without them you can't get up or down slippery hills. Tires that spin on snow dig to pavement which then

grinds off rubber as they slip on snow just ahead. This wastes gas and wears tires.

4. Skids on snow or ice frequently start by unbalanced brakes. Have yours checked. The practice of letting air out of tires to prevent skidding is a fallacy. It gives too little added traction and increases instability and skidding on curves. It also damages tires, making them very susceptible to blowouts. Tire chains are most practical help.

5. Windshield wipers or defrosters that don't work cause accidents. Make sure yours are in good order. You must see a hazard to avoid it, as well as be able to stop-and-go, regardless of weather conditions. Otherwise don't drive.

6. Faulty headlights lead to winter accidents. Replace dead light bulbs immediately and have headlights checked for focus and direction.

7. Sudden slowdowns and stops are a primary cause of skid wrecks. Slow down gradually in gear and apply brakes lightly on-off-and-on to point of impending skid on snow or ice. Keep wheels from locking, particularly if not safeguarded by anti-skid chains. Maintain plenty of stopping space between your car and the car in front. Don't try to pass on hills or curves. This is risky enough on dry pavements. It's foolhardy on snow and ice.

8. Beware of odorless carbon monoxide gas. Always open garage doors before starting engine.

Remember: "An ounce of PRE-caution is now worth ten pounds of cure."

News in Brief:

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STRAFFORD, Pa., Dec. 28 (INS) — A 16-year-old Philadelphia, Frank P. Korvel, was under arrest in Strafford today, on charges of stealing a truck loaded with 39,000 pounds of sugar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 — (INS) — A strike affecting 5,750 employees of Montgomery Ward & Co., the second strike at the huge Chicago mail order house this year, was called for 6 a. m. today in the face of momentarily expected government intervention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 — (INS) — Thirteen-year-old James Watson, of South Philadelphia, was held without bail today for the fatal shooting of his neighborhood playmate, Thomas P. Kramer, 14. Watson told a coroner's jury he was twirling his grandfather's .32 caliber revolver around his finger, when it accidentally went off and killed Kramer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 — (INS) — Holiday-absenteeism among Philadelphia longshoremen has seriously hampered shipment of war goods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — (INS) — The Army stood ready today to seize Montgomery Ward properties in Chicago, Detroit and perhaps other cities to enforce Ward's compliance with War Labor Board directives and forestall a wave of strikes by the firm's employees.

Announcement of an executive order from President Roosevelt was expected momentarily. The Army was believed to have already received the signal to "take over." Advance preparations for operating the properties are understood to have been completed along with anticipated legal moves.

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Americans Regain Initiative On Several Of The Sectors

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The original contact made between the relief column which slashed northward from the Cuernet area to rescue the embattled garrison at Bastogne, encircled for seven days and subjected to repeated Nazi assaults, was made about three miles south of Bastogne.

The Germans moved immediately in an effort to cut the narrow relief corridor and a fierce battle broke along the left flank. The Germans sent 15 tanks into the attack, moving their armor southeast of St. Hubert toward Clochimont. The corridor was believed still open as the Yanks fought back to keep the

enemy from severing the line into Bastogne.

Before the relief forces arrived, headquarters disclosed, the Nazis lost a total of 32 tanks in an effort to crush the pocketed Americans inside Bastogne.

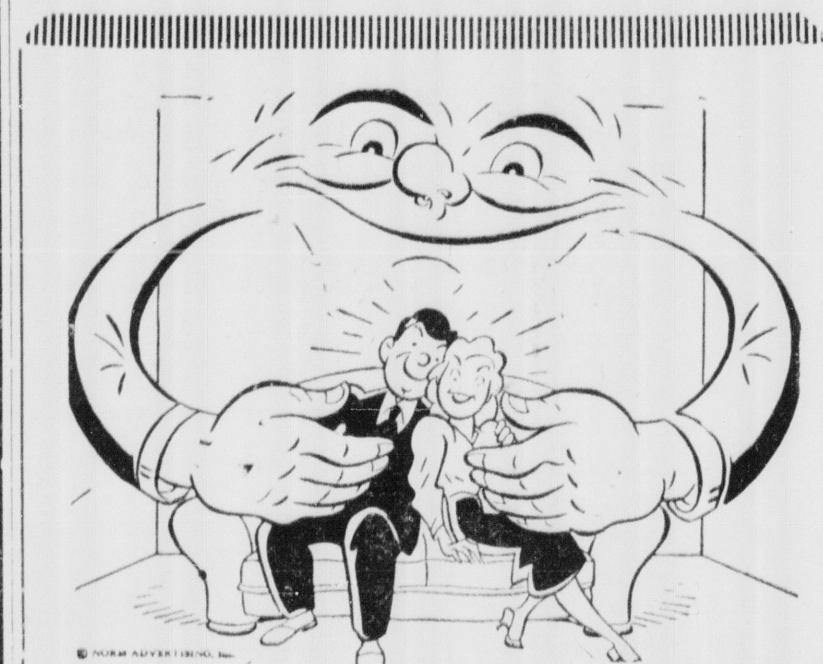
The Americans went over to the offensive along a 25-mile stretch of the southern flank from southwest of Bastogne eastward to the Echternach area along the Luxembourg-German frontier and rolled up gains all along the battle line.

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Jackson 1 (4)

E. Dransfield	163	111	116	330
J. Scharg	119	91	96	306
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E. Chantrel	129	127	112	368
P. White	136	119	139	374
B. Linder	166	154	143	463
Handicap	17	17	17	51
Handicap	615	630	626	1871

Hunter 1 (4)

V. Salapka	96	120	127	343
M. Dugan	146	155	184	485
N. Glerum	115	123	135	373
P. Rouzer	144	108	123	375
Handicap	36	36	36	108
Handicap	537	542	605	1684

R. & H. 1 (4)

S. Klenzack	94	155	132	381
R. Bachofer	161	145	144	450
J. Johnson	90	118	91	299
W. McGovern	98	122	135	355
Handicap	383	540	502	1425

Patterson 1 (4)

M. Wilkinson	164	128	137	368
V. Snedburg	95	89	103	287
N. Glerum	110	123	109	342
E. Waltherick	115	112	104	331
R. Whyatt	137	142	156	435
Handicap	560	595	603	1758

Allen & Chapin (4)

M. Marshall	104	131	126	361
E. Puma	98	115	135	348
J. Tullback	112	102	120	334
Low score	95	100	95	290
Handicap	539	543	648	1730

Hunter 2 (4)

D. Barr	112	150	156	418
M. Baker	95	157	109	361
R. Lippincott	140	114	95	349
A. Crude	161	124	116	401
H. Lodge	130	100	176	406
Handicap	51	19	19	89
Handicap	689	664	668	2021

Patterson 2 (4)

V. Baron	87	102	104	293
V. Vansoest	116	119	100	335
J. Vansoest	88	102	112	302
O. Bachofer	161	124	138	423
G. Evans	132	139	126	397

Handicap

22	22	22	66
546	608	586	1740

Jackson 2 (4)

D. Langen	84	93	101	278
D. Bennett	126	122	132	280
D. Unrath	97	99	90	286
D. Dransfield	109	123	109	289
Handicap	513	539	537	1584

YARDLEY

Mrs. Alex F. Hammell of North Main street entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Umsted, at a birthday dinner in honor of her father. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Umsted.

AMBRIDGE — (INS) — Three youths who stole a bicycle were given punishment to fit the crime. Police made them recover parts thrown into the Ohio River and reassemble the wheel in a jail cell.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944

ARMED FORCE VOTE

Final returns from the recent election are still to be tabulated, but it is now estimated from data at hand that approximately 4,400,000 soldiers and sailors cast ballots. In thirty states where tallies were made of votes from the military forces, a total of 3,094,042 service ballots were received. These thirty states at the last census had 70 per cent of the population. If the same ratio of votes to population prevailed in the eighteen states from which no accurate figures were obtainable, the total vote would reach that estimate of 4,400,000, exceeding the pre-election predictions of most political prophets.

As was to be expected generally, the number of soldier votes received in the states was smaller than the number of applications for ballots. In New York nearly 600,000 applications were received, but only 422,698 ballots; in Massachusetts 144,000 ballots were sent out and only 91,000 returned. Ohio sent out 258,000 ballots and received back 164,000. In seven states where separate canvasses of armed force votes occurred, Roosevelt, who received 51.5 per cent in the aggregate of the civilian vote, got 59.3 of the military vote. In those seven states the civilian vote was Roosevelt, 3,878,000; Dewey, 3,666,000. The service vote was Roosevelt, 321,000; Dewey, 221,000.

FARM PRODUCTION GOAL

The memory of food surplus problems in this country is sufficiently acute to lead many persons to concern themselves with the situation that would arise if the war in Europe ended suddenly. According to Dr. William C. Ockey, chief of the civilian food requirements branch of the office of distribution of the War Food Administration, the 1945 food goals of the nation have been set as high as in 1944.

The government is doing this, he said, because "we don't have any inside information as to when Germany will be beaten, we can afford to risk the possibility of some surpluses if Germany should quickly collapse and we cannot afford to risk letting American fighters or civilians go hungry because of food goals that are too low."

The fact is sometimes forgotten that food constitutes one of the greatest contributions of America toward the United Nations' successful prosecution of the war, and to risk diminution of the supply would be a daring step fraught with possible consequences of the most serious kind. America must pursue the safe course in this matter, even though it faces a possible surplus in the future. The danger of that eventuality is lessened by the fact that the other nations of the world will make heavy demands on this country for food for some time after the war.

Dr. F. A. Harper, professor of marketing at Cornell University, brought out an interesting fact concerning the world food problem when he said that "sufficient food production to give the world a diet, even approaching what we are accustomed to, does not appear very promising."

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

William McCaughey, Jr., W. T. 3/c, is spending a 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCaughey. Water-tender McCaughey spent the past 17 months in the South Pacific, visiting countless islands, on many of which there has been very recent action. McCaughey, who has been in the service since August, 1942, will at the conclusion of his leave go to Philadelphia Navy Yard to follow a special seven weeks' course. On Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Barton Connell and daughter Joyce, of Bristol Township, were also guests of Mrs. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey.

George Moser, a student in the V-12 course at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, resumed his studies yesterday following a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moser. George Moser, William Morton and William McCaughey, W. T. 3/c, Mrs. Joseph Casper, Mrs. A. L. Moser, Miss Dorothy Moser, and Miss Muriel Hornickie paid a Sunday visit to Mrs. George Ettinger and Mrs. Russell Overholt, Trenton, N. J. A leave is being enjoyed by Morton, a member of the navy, at his home here.

Dinner guests on the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Miss "Betty" Webster, Miss Adeline E. Reetz, Hulmeville; Mrs. Edwin H. Webster and son, of South Langhorne.

Following two weeks of illness, Miss Muriel Hornickie is able to be about.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goll, Jr., were:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seib, Peter McKinley and Norman Lee Downs, of Philadelphia.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Harold Taylor, Fergusonville, has received word of the death of Dec. 23rd, of her brother, Leslie Howett, of Chester. He leaves a wife, a daughter, two sons who are in the army overseas, and his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt were week-end visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, New Rodgers Road.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen entertained Mrs. Jane Starkey, Morrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Emilie, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, is spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and family, Florence, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Katherine Slager.

Albert Lovett, S. 1/c, Norfolk, Va., is spending some time at the home of his father, LeRoy Lovett.

Mrs. Elsie Walters, Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, and Carl Stroup were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Philadelphia.

Frank Maybury, S. 1/c, enjoyed a Christmas leave with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Yost, Frankford, on Christmas Day.

Miss Christine Johnson, Cadet Nurse training at Abington Hospital, is spending two weeks at the

home of her mother, Mrs. Christopher Johnson. Miss Johnson was a Tuesday visitor of Miss Mary Malley, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Durk Meinheimer, Edgely, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King. Miss Helen Hertzler, West Chester, is spending some time at the King home.

Cornwells Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mudie and daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Mudie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBecke, Philadelphia. Mrs. DeBecke also celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hill, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher, Philadelphia; Henry Johnson and daughter Mildred, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, of Trenton, are now stationed in California.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kramer, Mrs. Settember, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Beverly, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mook, Cornwells Heights. Christmas carols were sung and a social time enjoyed.

EDDINGTON

Mrs. Gladys Davis entertained on Dec. 20th members of her sewing circle. Guests at the Christmas party included: Mrs. Madeline Clunn, Mrs. Edith Lockhead, Mrs. Dorothy Nyire and daughter Bev-

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SYNOPSIS

Nurses Sarah Keate and Drue Cable came to the Brent mansion in response to a call from Dr. Chivory, local medico. Anna Haub, the Brent maid, stared at Drue in frightened recognition and pleaded with her not to remain. That coupled with Drue's unusual anxiety about their patient, Craig Brent, was the first indication Sarah had that her attractive young friend was acquainted with the Brents. Anna reluctantly took them to Craig's room and explained that Craig, victim of a mysterious bullet, was found in the garden the previous night by Beevens, the butler, "Mr. Nicky," and Peter Huber, an old school friend of Craig, adding, "They said it was an accident—he was cleaning a gun." She again begged Drue to leave before Conrad Brent, Craig's father, discovered their presence. They covered their unconscious patient's chart when Alexia Brent, Conrad's glamorous young wife, storms into the room. She demands that Drue leave immediately, saying, "Craig doesn't want you and Conrad won't have you here." Sarah is telling the story.

CHAPTER FOUR

Up to that point the interview had been candid to an embarrassing degree. But just then there was a kind of secret shifting of the emotions which had been hurtling around my defenseless (but I must say heartily listening) ears. Drue declared slowly, "I came here, Alexia, because they said Craig might die. But now if I can, I'm going to find out what really happened."

Alexia's eyes sharpened. "What do you mean?"

"I believe you know what I mean," replied Drue slowly, watching Alexia.

"I haven't the faintest idea," said Alexia swiftly, too swiftly.

There was a moment's silence. Then Drue rejoined quietly, "Perhaps not. But I'm going to talk to Craig."

"He's—he's too sick," said Alexia quickly. "You can't. Besides, Conrad won't let you."

"Conrad can't stop me," declared Drue.

"Oh, can't he!" cried Alexia. "You'll see."

Again Drue seemed to consider for a moment. Then she said with something very honest and appealing in her voice and face, "Alexia, you are Conrad's wife. It's nothing to you—what happened in the past. I don't suppose we can be friends."

"Friends!" exclaimed Alexia with a sharp little laugh.

Drue went on steadily, "... but there is no reason why you should object to my nursing Craig, and to my having an understanding with him."

"mystery about the thing; if you've come here with that in your mind, you may as well leave voluntarily. You left Craig; you went to Reno; you sued for divorce. You were offered a settlement which you, rather unwisely, I thought, refused. The divorce went through without a hitch. That's all there was to it."

Alexia paused, caught her breath and added quickly, "If that's why you've come back—to get some money, I mean—Conrad won't give it to you. He would have given it to you at the time of the divorce. He offered what must have seemed to you, in your circumstances—her quiet as if Drue's skirt were threadbare and her shoes patched (as a matter of fact, Drue always looks soignée and smart, and did that day)—what must have seemed a fortune to you."

At that Drue went dead white and so rigid that only her eyes were alive, and they were blazing. Alexia stopped smiling and became perfectly tense.

So I knew it was time to do something. I've dealt with too many hysterical patients not to know that when a woman stops talking and looks like that one must act—but quickly.

I put my arm through Drue's and said with firmness, "I'm going to change my uniform. Come with me, Drue."

I drew her along with me toward the rooms at the end of the hall where our bags had been taken. Alexia called after us, lifting her voice, "There is a six-thirty train. The station wagon will be at the door at six. She stood there, I was sure, watching our progress down the hall."

The little terrier had quietly emerged from the bedroom close to Drue. I wasn't aware of him until we reached my room and I saw that Drue went inside first and "Sir Francis" came, too.

Again I closed the door. I said, "Well..." a little forcefully and put down my handbag and gloves, and took off my hat.

It was a pleasant room, plainly furnished, bright with chintz and plenty of windows. It was obviously intended for just such use—a trained nurse, an extra guest. Along one wall was a door into a bathroom which connected on the other side with the room Drue was to have, and her bags were stacked there, for I went and looked.

When I came back, Drue was standing by the window, holding the dog tight in her arms, looking down through the streaming rain. I took out my keys, knelt to open the suitcase that held a supply of uniforms and said, "All right. What's all this about?"

She turned from the window. "I had to do it this way, Sarah. I had to come and I had to have you with me. I didn't dare tell you he'd been shot. I was afraid you wouldn't come."

"You knew good and well I wouldn't have come."

"They telephoned to me, you see, from the Registry office. As soon as I heard it was—was Craig, it was like—well, fate. As if..." Her voice stopped and, after a moment, she said in a kind of choked way, "As if that was why I had learned to be a nurse. So I could nurse him. They said he might not live, and—she finished in an unsteady whisper—"there is so much I haven't said to him."

That's the gnawing heartache of death, of course; the thought of the

things you didn't say and now cannot ever say.

It did no good to think of that. I rustled out a starched uniform and said briskly, "Well, you're here now and so am I. He looks pretty tough. That's why you telephoned to me yourself?"

"I made the girl at the Registry office let me telephone you and make the arrangements. I was afraid if she talked to you she'd tell you..."

I remarked tritely, "Honest confession is good for the soul," and got out my nursing watch and strapped it to my wrist.

"Oh, Sarah, you are a darling!" "Fiddlesticks! You mean, 'I'm a good nurse.'" Then I added, "You'd better take off your jacket and get on with the story."

Obediently she slipped off her suit coat. She looked very young in her plain white blouse and short green skirt; she pushed her shining curls upward with one hand and said bleakly, "You heard Alexia. They'll try to make me leave. But I'm not going."

Well, certainly the interview with Alexia had left little to the imagination in that respect. But I didn't think Drue had stolen the family silver or murdered Grandpa during what must have been a fairly brief sojourn under the Brent roof. For I had known her when she was in training, a thin, hard-working child of eighteen or thereabouts, with a gay smile and intelligent eyes. I had then been a Supervisor (which I understand the student nurses spell with an n and two o's) but had liked her nursing and remembered her later when we met again, both doing private duty.

We knew each other well, in spite of the constant coming and going—the interruptions, the weeks and sometimes months of dropping out of sight while on a long or troublesome case—that make up a private nurse's life. Yet she had never mentioned nor hinted at this particular interstice, so to speak. Unless the sudden dropping away of a very smitten and attentive young intern, a few months ago, was such a hint.

I got out studs. "I've got to hurry. You and this Craig Brent met and married. It must have been very quiet—I usually know about these things. Then you were divorced. Conrad must be Craig's father and he must have money. Alexia, who does not appear to be exactly a friend..."

"She was expecting to marry Craig, when we met, Craig and I," Drue explained.

"It must have been charming for her."

"Sarah!" Drue whirled around. "It wasn't—I didn't mean—oh..." She bit her lip and looked at me, her eyes bright with tears.

"Charming for all of you," I said. "At any rate, last night Craig was shot and you inveigled me (under false pretenses) to come here with you on the case. That's all I know."

"It's all there is to know. It was all wrong, you see, from the beginning. I'd better tell you. We oughtn't to have married. He—we were so young. That was over a year ago."

A year ago! So now she felt aged and adult and looked back on herself a year ago as being very young. She couldn't have been, allowing even for the years of her training, more than twenty-four at the most.

(To be continued)

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Ensign Bella Hutton, Navy nurse, visited her parents on Christmas Day. She is stationed in a Philadelphia hospital.

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Snellenburg religious Book Section is noted for its good Bibles at reasonable prices. Just now there is being featured, for this drive, an easily handled fine volume bound in genuine black leather, with protective Bible edge and gold stamping. The type is excellent, included in this particular Bible is a concordance, Bible helps, and maps. Exactly \$4. Other Bibles and Testaments, 65¢ to \$8. (1st fl.)



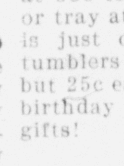
MODERN LINOLEUMS—designed for the 1945 house or to blend with furnishings of older homes—have just been received in the Snellenburg Linoleum Dept. Stunning geometric designs on marbled backgrounds. I fell in love with a scatter-star pattern in russet and orange—an artistic pattern yet one which will not readily show soil. These geometric patterned linoleums are inlaid, 6 ft. in width, sell at \$1.69 a square yard. Good inlaid tile patterns, some in classic alternating squares of russet and cream, 6 ft. wide, \$1.59 per yard. Other excellent linoleums besides this group—at 99¢ to \$1.95 a square yard. (4th fl.)



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TREASURE TO HOLD all their lives can be given to children by teaching them to play their own music. Indeed, many a lonely adult has begun lessons at fifty and over! Because of the shortage of pianos, many fine used instruments have again come into their sweet own. The Snellenburg Piano Dept. has reconditioned and rebuilt good old instruments until they are equal or superior to new ones. Prices are much less. Imagine a Steinway grand at \$975, less than half; a Cunningham grand at only \$550! Other pianos at other prices, all in good tone, even to "practice" pianos, beginning at \$85. (5th fl.)



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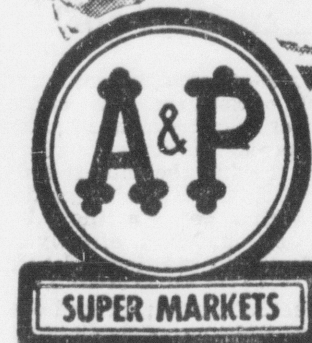
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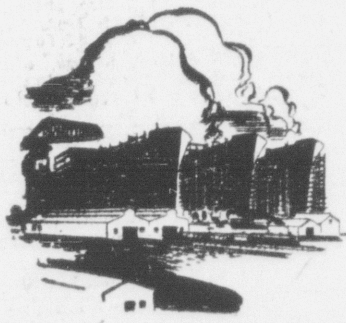
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In looking back this year, we take satisfaction in the remarkable record in launching all-welded ships. In looking further back along the years—we give credit to Mr. Van Dyke, late Chairman of the Board of The Atlantic Refining Company, whose birthday anniversary is December 27th. The first welded tanker, the 19,000-ton SS J. W. Van Dyke, was built by Sun Ship for The Atlantic Refining Company as a result of Mr. Van Dyke's vision, courage and

cooperation. This was the start of large ship welding technique . . . this was the start of the pattern for our present great merchant fleet.

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The story of J. W. Van Dyke proves another point that is essentially "America." When ideas are pooled for the common good—when labor and management work those ideas out in production for the common good—that is America at its best. As long as we work in the American way—America's future is unlimited. This is our secret weapon and our obvious strength. This will bring a better world for all mankind.

Our workers have grasped the opportunity to help America achieve important military and naval victories. As we look forward—as we must—there can be no slackening until ultimate victory. Today—any complacency—any diversion of effort—will cost the lives of our boys. Above all—all our efforts are dedicated to saving our nation and our nation's best—our fighting men.

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250 Attend Festival Of Sunday School

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Christmas Wish," Charlotte Tessmer; exercise, "Christmas," across-tic, Lois Clark, Joan Melvin, Joan Talley, Patricia and Frederick Lindberg; exercise, "Who Can Guess," Caroline Bilger, Dorothy Childs, David Smith, Harry Foerster, Edward Bonifrance, Raymond Firman; recitation, "Jesus Knows," Carol Ann Levitz; recitation, "My Gift," Andrea Michalak; recitation, "Just a Little Baby," Grace Lindemuth; exercise, "Christmas Pictures," Joan Dalbeer, Ronald Katz, John Foerster, Charles Walker, Donald Palmer; recitation, "Christmas Insignia," Lawrence Katz; "The Faith-Led Way," John Kohler, John Petro; "A Service Flag at Christmas," Steven Pearl, Edward Williams; "Giving What We Can," Myrtle Faith Sproats, Anna Conover.

Recitation, "Praise the Lord for Christmas," William Oostdyke; recitation and song, "My Light," Joana Bauer; "The Cradle Roll Baby," Mrs. Thomas Argust, Jane Argust and members of the Cradle Roll; exercise, "Christmas Bells," Eva Lynn Cary, "Patty" and "Polly" Gillis, Mary Jane Childs, Constance Keers, "Patty" Bonifrance; Poltograph pictures, by Eileen Hatfield and Dolores Wilkie; "Christmas in the Old Testament," Geraldine Kessler, Paul Lindemuth, Frank Oostdyke, Barbara Otis; Scripture reading, George Schmunk, Arlene and Darlene Briggs; "The Attributes of Christ," Robert Franz, Steven Pearl, Charles Young; trio of Christmas hymns, "Patty" and "Polly" Gillis and Joanne Argust; solo, "Once In Royal David's City," Lois Clark; "An Opening Word at the Close," by Lois Barth.

There was special singing by five girls' classes, taught by Miss Grace Barth, Mrs. Eleanor Clark, Mrs. Jane Johns, Miss Pearl Greenlee, and Miss Dorothy Waters; presentation of the "Prophecy Concerning Christ," class of boys taught by Victor Toppin; violin solo, "Larry" Powell; recitation, Clarence Sampson; exercise, "My Bible," by seven boys, members of Mrs. Lehman Strauss' class.

Court Releases Colored Woman Accused of Murder

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represented in court by the noted Philadelphia Negro attorney, Raymond Pace Alexander, and by Attorney T. Sidney Cadwallader, of Yardley. Mrs. Daniels was in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Mrs. George R. Smith until her release from the County Prison.

The \$2,500 bail was furnished by Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Yardley, and approved by the Court.

Bristolian Tells of Experience At Leyte

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fighters—arrived, grinning broadly and chattering a hearty welcome.

"They were about as loyal and willing a people as I have ever seen. They told us about the terrific hardships they had undergone at the hands of the Japs for the past three years. A mayor of a large town on Leyte was among the visitors, and he pledged heartiest cooperation. They were only too anxious to tell high Army officers important military information concerning the enemy."

Roarty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roarty, Pine St., Bristol, Pa. He has been in the Coast Guard since September, 1943.

Xmas Dinner-Party Served To 8 'n' 40

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exchanged, identities of such revealed, and new "Pollyannas" chosen for the ensuing year.

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family of a deceased veteran has been added. A girl who is now a student at Carson College was "adopted" by the Society, the girl having previously been a patient at Riverside Preventorium.

Letters were read from servicemen from all parts of the world, the men acknowledging Christmas gifts from the 8 'n' 40. Names of three servicemen to receive gifts this month were selected.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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tor of the Chalfont Building and Loan Association.

Interested in the affairs of his community, Mr. Nash for a number of years was a member of the Warrington Township School Board. For many years he also was superintendent of the Sunday School of Pleasantville Reformed Church, of which he was a member. He also directed the choir of that congregation many years. The deceased was a member of St. Tammany Castle, No. 173, K. G. E., Doylestown, and Wissahickon Council, No. 100, Fort Washington.

Mrs. Mildred Schaffer, of Furlong, has received a telegram from the War Department, informing her that her husband, Pfc. Stanley W. Schaffer, 29, had been slightly wounded while serving in the infantry in Germany Dec. 5.

The father of three small children, one of whom is attending school, Pvt. Schaffer entered the service on March 6, 1944, and has been in foreign service since August.

Prior to entering the Army, Schaffer was employed by a landscape gardening firm in Germantown.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Schaffer, Wycombe, the soldier has two brothers in the service.

During a joint consistory meeting of the Springfield Reformed church, comprising the Richlandtown and Springfield churches, Rev. Elmer G. Link tendered his resignation, effective January 15, 1945.

Having served the charge approximately four years, he was instrumental in making many changes in organization, and received high honor for the burning of a mortgage of \$10,500, satisfying all church indebtedness.

The membership of the Richlandtown church grew substantially and church attendance was exceptionally good for the size of the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Link has accepted a call to the historic Muddy Creek church in Lancaster county.

EDDINGTON

Lt. Elizabeth Ashton, Staunton, Va., visited in New York City while on furlough. She met her brother, Pfc. Eugene G. Ashton, in Philadelphia, the two not having seen each other for a year. They enjoyed a visit at their home here. Pvt. Ashton then left for the west coast.

Miss Gloria May Klausner is spending the holidays with her parents here. She will return to



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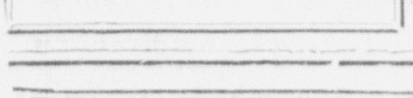
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FALLSINGTON

The next meeting of the Mary A. Williamson Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Sansone on January 9th.

Mrs. Henry Scherer entertained members of her Sunday School class at a Christmas party at her home on the Fallsington-Emilie Road. Her daughter, Joyce Scherer, also entertained the junior workers.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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of the office he is soon to adorn, that authoritative spokesman of his school assert that one of three Cabinet positions will be offered him—Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Commerce or Secretary of Agriculture. All three, to be sure, are of first importance and the spokesmen may be right. Nevertheless, certain minor facts keep any of the three from seeming ideal for this noble and ambitious man. For example, while the CIO undoubtedly would be delighted to have him for the labor post, the leaders of the AFL would be anything but enthusiastic. His closeness to the modest Mr. Hillman and his endorsement for the 1948 Presidency by some impulsive CIO unions, more or less seems to put their stamp on him and thus makes him not wholly palatable to the other labor faction.

AS FOR the Department of Commerce, there are two things in the way. First, Mr. Jesse Jones would have to be gotten out, and lacking co-operation from Mr. Jones, that is not an easy thing to do. A great

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many people in Congress and out think Mr. Jones has done a fine job in the last twelve years. To oust him now for a less qualified man would be a queer way to reward distinguished public service and unquestionably would be resented by his friends—particularly in Congress, where they mean a lot to Mr. Roosevelt. The second thing is that the Secretary of Commerce is supposed to work helpfully with industry and business. The Wallace attitude and speeches would seem to disqualify him for such work. He appears to be as completely antagonistic as any labor leader and is so regarded in business and industrial circles.

AS FOR Agriculture—in the first place Mr. Wallace had that job for

eight years and there would be neither honor nor pleasure for him in holding it again. In the second place, it is contended in the last four years Mr. Wallace has grown way beyond agriculture. His interests are no longer centered upon the farmer. They have expanded to take in the whole of humanity. He has become one of our truly global statesmen, who thinks deeply about world economics, the aspirations of the "little nations," the rights of the "common man" everywhere, the deficiencies of the press, the "forbes" of the "true liberalism" and kindred subjects. To put the Wallace of today, with his White House hopes, back in the Agricultural Department, would be like turning a race horse back into a plow horse.

SO THAT, even if the prophets are right, there does not appear to be anything about these Cabinet suggestions to cause unmitigated joy among Mr. Wallace's friends nor to make Mr. Wallace personally purr as loudly as he has been doing. For these reasons there is a suspicion that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt has permitted them to be made merely to baffle and confuse, and that with his usual resourcefulness and ingenuity, he has evolved a new, unique and dazzling job for Mr. Wallace that will enable him to grow still more in the next four years, at the end of which time another Presidency will be in the balance. The strangest thing about the present Wallace contentment is that, after the way the President ditched him in Chicago last July, he could ever believe him again. There seems no limit to the man's credulity.

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS
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Bristol Borough School Board requests sealed bids for furnishing and delivering into the tanks all fuel oil required at the Harriman School, Wilson Ave. and Garfield Sts., Bristol, Pa. for the balance of the current heating season to October 1, 1945. Bidders are designed to use No. 5 fuel oil, and tanks have a capacity of 3,000 gallons. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board to be held Tuesday, January 2, 1945, at 8 P. M. at the Wood St. School, Wood and Mulberry Sts., Bristol, Pa. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PAT L. FORSTER,
Secretary

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1945, at 11 o'clock A. M., (E. M. H.) the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate to wit:

All those certain two lots with the building and improvements thereon erected, laid down and designated on a certain map, entitled "Haigh's Map Number Two, 373-374, 375-376, 377-378, 379-380, 381-382, 383-384, 385-386, 387-388, 389-390, 391-392, 393-394, 395-396, 397-398, 399-400, 401-402, 403-404, 405-406, 407-408, 409-410, 411-412, 413-414, 415-416, 417-418, 419-420, 421-422, 423-424, 425-426, 427-428, 429-430, 431-432, 433-434, 435-436, 437-438, 439-440, 441-442, 443-444, 445-446, 447-448, 449-450, 451-452, 453-454, 455-456, 457-458, 459-460, 461-462, 463-464, 465-466, 467-468, 469-470, 471-472, 473-474, 475-476, 477-478, 479-480, 481-482, 483-484, 485-486, 487-488, 489-490, 491-492, 493-494, 495-496, 497-498, 499-500, 501-502, 503-504, 505-506, 507-508, 509-510, 511-512, 513-514, 515-516, 517-518, 519-520, 521-522, 523-524, 525-526, 527-528, 529-530, 531-532, 533-534, 535-536, 537-538, 539-540, 541-542, 543-544, 545-546, 547-548, 549-550, 551-552, 553-554, 555-556, 557-558, 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Virginia Burkhalter, 13, Has An Anniversary Party

EDDINGTON, Dec. 28—Virginia Burkhalter was 13 years old on Christmas Day and celebrated with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhalter, Eddington, on Tuesday. Tuesday was also the birthday of Virginia's mother.

Refreshments were served and games enjoyed. A prize was awarded to Norma Escher.

Those attending: Donald and Theodore Kohlmeier, "Betty" Crossley, Raymond Schlage, Francis Turek, Walter Meyerle, Mrs. R. Keeney, Mary Ann Aikens, Gladys Parvin, Martha Brenner, Corilla and Jean Goodman, Alma Kennedy, Alma Jansen, Eddington; Norma and Rosa Escher and Marie Thomas, Cornwells Heights.

Virginia received many gifts.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Herman H. Doh
Pastor
Andalusia Baptist Church

Our Heavenly Father we come to Thee in and thru Christ Jesus. And as we do not know how to pray as we ought we ask that Thy Holy Spirit may teach us. We are concerned especially about the spiritual state of Thy church and we pray that we might be convicted of our carelessness and indifference. May we come humbly to Thy footstool that Thou mayest be able to be gracious unto us and that Thy Name might be glorified in the earth. Amen.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Cecelia Jeffries, New York, spent the week-end and Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffries, Benson Place. Mrs. Jeffries has been confined to her home with grippe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Trenton, N. J., were guests during the past week of relatives and friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Florence Brown, Garfield street, entertained at dinner on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Otter street, and Mrs. Rhoda Walter and family, Monroe street.

Miss Margaret Doran, Gladwynne, was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and family, Beaver Road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Cecil, N. J. Mrs. Martin returned to Bristol with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, where she remained until Monday.

Mrs. Eva Allen, New Buckley

Coming Events

Dec. 29—Christmas party of Ladies Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station, 8 p. m.

Jan. 18—Card party in Christ Church parish house, Eddington, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by St. Martha's Guild.

pital at White Sulphur Springs, Va., for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cummons, Sr., Jackson street, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins and daughter Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cummons, Jr., and son Thomas, and Alex Brannigan, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers, Jackson street, have received word that their son, Pvt. Alfred J. Rogers, is now in France.

Cpl. James Massiella, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Massiella, Otter street, is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, and will return to his base at Mojave, Cal.

Cpl. Dominick Caucei met his brother, Pvt. Ercole Caucei, in a hospital in England. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sabatini Caucei, Grand avenue.

BETHLEHEM — (INS) — Walter J. Shott ran a suit club and ended up with a lawsuit. The Commonwealth charged him with gambling when he solicited \$1 from customers and promised one suit would be awarded each week to a lucky ticket

holder while persons who failed to receive a suit.

Ritz Theatre

CROYDON, PA.

Many a hospital patient takes a turn for the nurse.

TONIGHT and FRIDAY

OUT-THRILLS THE BOOK!



STORY BY GREENSTREET - SCOTT - EMERSON
PETER LORRE - JACARY - VICTOR FRANCON

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Matinee and Evening
Joan Davis in
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TOWN HALL
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Every Saturday Night
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IN PERSON! The Sleepy Hollow Ranch Gang... Jesse Rogers... Sundown Serenaders... Chester Valley Boys... Pop Johnston and His Barkley Mt. Boys... Lew Carter... Ace Pancoast... Carol Wynne... Jack Steck and Many Others

Admission, 84c (Tax Inc.) Children, 45c (Tax Inc.)

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Relieve misery direct—without "dosing."
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\$4.50 an Hour!
3 Months Vacation! 6 Hours a Day!

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Acme Markets
Our Best Wishes for the
NEW YEAR
1944 will soon be history. May the New Year be a happier one for everybody.

Only Red Stamps **Q5, R5, S5** Now Valid

Lean Grade B (Blade or Arm) **CHUCK ROAST** (5 pts) **26c**
Fresh Hamburg **28c** : Boiling Beef First Rib Bone in **19c**

Grade A Nearby Milk-Fed Country Veal
Breast Veal **21c** : Shoulder Veal **27c**
Neck Veal **21c** : Shoulder Chops **28c**

Fancy, Fresh-Killed STEWING (No Pts Needed) (Grade A) **CHICKENS** **38c**

Lebanon Bologna **12c** : Theuringer **19c**
Cooked Salami **23c** : Fresh Sausage All Pkts **39c**
Corned Mush **21c** : Tongues Smoked Beef **39c**
Cole Slaw **17c** : Hom-de-Lite Beans **17c**

Genuine Grade A Lamb
Chuck or Shoulder (Cross Cut, Bone in) **LAMB ROAST** (3 pts) **29c**
Breast or Neck **20c** : Shoulder Chops **39c**

Pollock Fillets **23c** : Large Mackerel Boston **15c**
Fancy Cod Fillets **29c** : Pepper Hash **19c**

Farmdale EVAP. **MILK** 3 tall cans **26c**
(1 pt per can this week only)

ASCO Evap. Milk 4 6-oz cans **19c**
(1/2 pt per can this week only)

Save coupons on labels for valuable premiums

Gold Seal Enriched **FLOUR** 10-lb bag **45c**
Try it under our usual guarantee.

Pillsbury's Pancake Flour **20-oz** **11c**
6 o'clock Corn Muffin Mix **11c**
Sweet Marjoram **4c**
Sage **8c** : Thyme **6c**
Seasoning Bell's Poultry **10c**

Fancy **MIXED NUTS** 1-lb **49c**

It's "Heat-fo" Roasted
ASCO Richer Blend **COFFEE** 1-lb bag **24c**
2-lb 47c

Save the coupons on bags and redeem them for valuable gifts.

DONUTS Virginia Lee 12 in pkg **16c**

Robford **TOMATO JUICE** 20c
Made from Vine-Ripened Tomatoes

Florida Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 cans **25c**
Pure Florida Orange Juice No. 2 can **19c**
Pure Apple Juice No. 2 can **19c**
Choice Halves Apricots Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 can **30c**
Robford Cut Beets 27-oz jar **16c**
Early June Peas (2 stamps per can) 2 No. 2 cans **19c**
Ritter Pork & Beans 17 1/2-oz jar **12c**
Large Sweet Prunes (40/50 to lb) 1-lb **16c**
Pride of Farm Catsup 14-oz bot **17c**
Fancy Soy Beans All Green 16-oz can **18c**
Pre-cooked Beans Hallmark 10-oz pkg **12c**
Cranberry Sauce Rog Sweet or Green Spray 16-oz can **20c**

Gold Seal Spaghetti or **MACARONI** 3-lb pkg **25c**
Gold Seal Egg Noodles 12-oz pkg **14c**

You Need an Extra Supply
Save Up to 30% on Your Bread Bills
Enriched SUPREME **BREAD** 2 large loaves **17c**
Enriched by Addition of Vitamins B1 and B2, Nicotin and Iron

Suggestions for That New Year's Eve Party
ASCO Delicious **Peanut Butter** 1-lb jar **26c**
Loaf Cheese Shara 12-pt pkg **49c**
Kraft Velveeta 8-oz pkg **21c**
Pabst-ett (4 pts) 8 1/2-oz pkts **18c**
Standard or Pimento Premium Crackers 1-lb pkg **21c**
Nabisco Walbeck 4-lb jar **26c**
Dill Pickles Olivar 7 1/2-oz jar **38c**
Stuffed Olives

NO POINTS THIS WEEK ONLY
Lunch Meat 12-oz can **30c**
Prem Swifts 3 1/2-oz jar **33c**
Scrapple Vost's 16-oz jar **21c**

Buy by Weight—It's Up to Date

It's the right way. Citrus fruits vary in size; some have more juice and weigh more than others. You get better value when you buy by weight.

Juicy Florida Grapefruit or **ORANGES**
(Big Citrus Fruit) 5 lbs **35c**
Florida Oranges 8-lb bag **55c**
Specially priced this week-end. Don't miss this big sale.

California Pascal Celery large stalk **19c**
Sno White Cauliflower large head **29c** : extra-large **33c**
Yellow Globe Onions 3 lbs **14c**
Carrots or Beets 2 bunches **15c**
Eastern Apples R. I. Greenings or Stayman Winesap 3 lbs **29c**

California **Fresh Peas** 1-lb **19c**

Farmdale Quality Poultry Feeds
Growing Mash 25-lb bag **\$1.12** : Broiler Mash 25-lb bag **\$1.22**
Laying Mash 25-lb bag **\$1.05** : Mash starting and 25-lb bag **\$1.10**
Scratch Grains 100-lb bag **\$3.27** : Chick Grains 25-lb bag **99c**

TO PENNSYLVANIA'S 100,000 APPLICANTS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

We'd LIKE TO WRITE A PERSONAL LETTER to each of the 100,000 applicants in Pennsylvania who are on the "waiting list" for telephone service. It just isn't practicable. So this published message will have to take the place of a letter.

We still lack the facilities needed to provide the service, and it's not possible for us to give any positive idea as to when we'll have them. We do want these applicants to know, though, that we haven't forgotten them and that we're every bit as anxious to give them service as they are to have it.

The reason for the continued delay, of course, is the war. The Army and Navy still need practically everything that America's producers of telephone equipment can make. As long as this is true, production to meet civilian needs must wait.

We don't like to keep anyone waiting for telephone service, but we know that everyone will agree that the needs of our fighting men must be met before we can start to wipe out the waiting lists. In the meantime, we greatly appreciate the patience and understanding of so many thousands.

Your Service Representative

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA



Three members of a U.S. Signal Corps unit stop to test a field telephone line that they put through somewhere in France.

This telephone, still in good working order, was hit by shrapnel when a Jap shell landed six feet away.

A foxhole helps to protect this all-important switchboard and its operator at a South Sea base.

Specially designed telephones co-ordinate action on our aircraft carriers.

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A gay and tender story of furlough love!

Jeanne Crain
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TWO BIG HITS!

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Screen Play by Richard Weil and Joel Malone • From a Novel by Geoffrey Homes

ON OUR STAGE TONIGHT
SAMMY FERRARO
And His Biggest Little Band From Danceland

Travel Slowed By Ice-Covered Roads

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The precipitation, including both rain and snow, was .84 of an inch, and the temperature went up from 14 at eight o'clock yesterday morning to 31 this morning at eight o'clock.

Winter every year lays a tragic and costly hand on automobile traffic. Chief of Police Linford J. Jones reminded motorists today in urging them to redouble their efforts for safe driving during the hazardous driving months of January and February.

The chief cited findings of the National Safety Council that the traffic death rate last winter was 34 per cent higher than the summer rate in the northern half of the United States. Even in the southern states, with comparatively unsevere cold but frequent periods of snow and ice, the winter months' death rate was 24 per cent higher than that of the summer months.

He pointed out that in many cases, repairs and maintenance necessary for elementary safety are difficult to obtain because of wartime manpower and material shortages.

"Besides that," Chief Jones said, "some car owners, even when repairs are available, neglect having them done because they are not using cars as often due to gas rationing."

"But an unsafe car should never be taken on the streets, of course. And there isn't any rationing of horse sense on the part of the driver. When it is essential to drive this winter, drivers should protect themselves and others by being realistic to the season's added hazards."

Chief Jones gave out the following safe-driving rules, based on research by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards:

1. Share rides and have your car in shape to get through safely in face of snow, ice, cold and longer hours of darkness.

2. Reduce speeds on snow or ice. It's still unpatriotic to drive over 35 m.p.h. at any time, but speed should be further reduced on packed snow or ice. Adjust speed to conditions. Avoidable traffic-tieups and accidents will not be tolerated. Leave vehicles in garage if unpreserved during severe conditions; you might have an accident or get stalled and tie up essential traffic vital to war work.

3. Even new tire threads spin and skid on snow or ice without chains. It takes 3 to 11 times normal distance to stop on snow or ice with any tires. Anti-skid chains reduce braking distance 50 per cent on snow or ice, and without them you can't get up or down slippery hills. Tires that spin on snow dig to pavement which then

grinds off rubber as they slip on snow just ahead. This wastes gas and wears tires.

4. Skids on snow or ice frequently start by unequalized brakes. Have yours checked. The practice of letting air out of tires to prevent skidding is a fallacy. It gives too little added traction and increases instability and skidding on curves. It also damages tires, making them very susceptible to blowouts. Tire chains are most practical help.

5. Windshield wipers or defrosters that don't work cause accidents. Make sure yours are in good order. You must see a hazard to avoid it, as well as be able to stop-and-go, regardless of weather conditions. Otherwise don't drive.

6. Faulty headlights lead to winter accidents. Replace dead light bulbs immediately and have headlights checked for focus and direction.

7. Sudden slowdowns and stops are a primary cause of skid wrecks. Slow down gradually in rear and apply brakes lightly on off-and-on to point of impending skid on snow or ice. Keep wheels from locking, particularly if not safeguarded by anti-skid chains.

Maintain plenty of stopping space between your car and the car in front. Don't try to pass on hills or curves. This is risky enough on dry pavements. It's foolhardy on snow and ice.

8. Beware of odorless carbon monoxide gas. Always open garage doors before starting engine.

Remember: "An ounce of PRE-caution is now worth ten pounds of cure."

News in Brief:

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STRAFFORD, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—A 16-year-old Philadelphia, Farnk P. Korvel, was under arrest in Strafford today, on charges of stealing a truck loaded with 30,000 pounds of sugar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A strike affecting 5,750 employees of Montgomery Ward & Co., the second strike at the huge Chicago mail order house this year, was called for 6 a. m. today in the face of momentarily expected government intervention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Thirteen-year-old James Watson, of South Philadelphia, was held without bail today for the fatal shooting of his neighborhood playmate, Thomas P. Kramer, 14. Watson told a coroner's jury he was twirling his grandfather's .32 calibre revolver around his finger, when it accidentally went off and killed Kramer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Holiday-absenteeism among Philadelphia longshoremen has seriously hampered shipment of war goods

to the fighting fronts, army officials reported today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Army stood ready today to seize Montgomery Ward properties in Chicago, Detroit and perhaps other cities to enforce Ward's compliance with War Labor Board directives and forestall a wave of strikes by the firm's employees.

Announcement of an executive order from President Roosevelt was expected momentarily. The Army was believed to have already received the signal to "take over." Advance preparations for operating the properties are understood to have been completed along with anticipated legal moves.

Americans Regain Initiative On Several Of The Sectors

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The original contact made between the relief column which slashed northward from the Cuernet area to rescue the embattled garrison at Bastogne, encircled for seven days and subjected to repeated Nazi assaults, was made about three miles south of Bastogne.

The Germans moved immediately in an effort to cut the narrow relief corridor and a fierce battle broke along the left flank. The Germans sent 15 tanks into the attack, moving their armor southeast of St. Hubert toward Clochemont. The corridor was believed still open as the Yanks fought back to keep the

enemy from severing the line into Bastogne.

Before the relief forces arrived, headquarters disclosed, the Nazis lost a total of 32 tanks in an effort to crush the pocketed Americans inside Bastogne.

The Americans went over to the offensive along a 35-mile stretch of the southern flank from southwest of Bastogne eastward to the Echternach area along the Luxembourg-German frontier and rolled up gains all along the battle line.

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Fleetwings 1 (3)			
D. Dorley	52	99	86-237
K. Schwarz	130	113	129-372
P. Candelari	139	114	112-353
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B. Louder	166	154	143-423
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V. Vitale	96	120	127-343
M. Dugan	146	155	184-485
E. Dixon	115	123	135-372
P. Rouzer	144	108	123-375
Handicap 36 36 36-108			
537 543 565 1684			

R. & H. 1 (6)			
S. Krenzak	94	155	132-381
R. Bachofer	191	145	144-390
J. Johnson	99	118	91-299
W. McGovern	98	122	135-355
383 540 562 1425			

Paterson 1 (4)			
M. Salapka	163	128	137-388
V. Smedburg	95	89	102-287
N. Gierum	110	123	109-342
P. Waltherick	115	113	104-332
E. Whyatt	137	142	159-429
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Allen & Chapin (10)			
M. Wilkenson	128	112	122-462
M. Marshall	194	121	126-361
E. Pluma	98	135	233
A. Tullback	112	102	130-344
Low score 92 100 95-290			
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Hunter 2 (4)			
D. Barr	112	150	156-418
M. Baker	95	157	106-358
B. Lippincott	140	114	95-349
K. Crude	161	124	116-401
H. Lodge	130	100	126-406
Handicap 51 19 19-89			
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Paterson 2 (4)			
V. Baron	87	102	104-293
V. Baron	116	119	100-335
I. VanSoest	88	102	112-302
R. Bachofer	191	124	128-353
G. Evans	132	139	120-391

Handicap			
	22	22	22-66
Jackson 2 (6)	546	608	586 1740
D. Langan	84	93	101-278
D. Bennett	126	122	132-286
E. Garath	87	99	90-286
D. Dransfield	109	123	109-289
513 529 537 1584			

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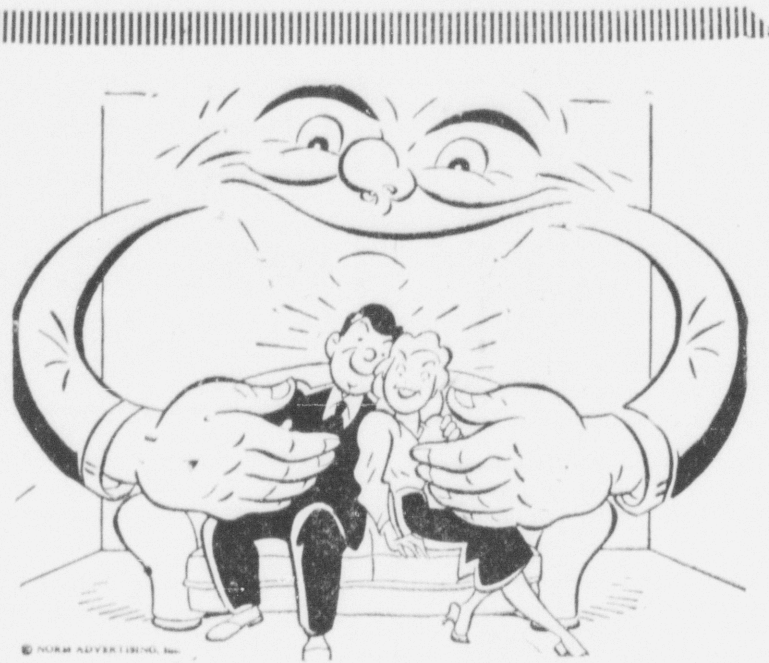
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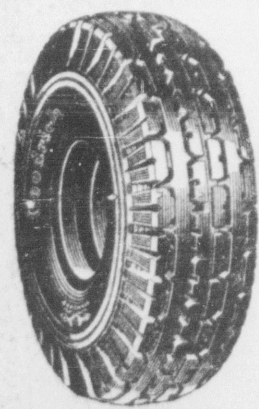
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